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EFFORT TO DRIVE WEDGE BETWEEN SERVIANS AND GREEKS A FAILURE.

## NOW PRAYS FOR PEACE

APPEAL MADE TO POWERS TO STOP HOSTILITIES.

## ROUMANIANS INVADE BULGARIA

Russia and France Endeavor to Persuade Allies to Adopt a Moderate Attitude.

## WAR ON BULGARIA.

London, July 11.—The King of Roumania has declared war on Bulgaria. The Roumanian minister at Sofia has been recalled. The Sofia correspondent of the Times sends this announcement early this morning.

London, July 10.—The end of a fortnight's desperate fighting in the Balkans finds Bulgaria forced to appeal to the powers to arrange peace. The Bulgarian plan to drive a wedge between the Greek and Servian armies in the neighborhood of Guevgelj has completely failed. The last reports of the fighting received from Athens tonight show that the Servians and Greeks at this point are combining their forces while the Roumanian army is beginning an invasion of Bulgaria. The latter act doubtless was the deciding factor in the Bulgarian appeal to the powers.

How far Bulgaria's defeat is due to dispensation in high military quarters which resulted in the resignation of General Savoff and his fall to the fact that the Bulgarian troops bore the brunt of the hard fighting in the last campaign and were more exhausted than the Greek and Servian forces, will probably never be known.

Nothing can be predicted at the moment as to how events will shape themselves. The Roumanian invasion of Bulgaria having brought an entirely new factor into the problem.

Russia and France are devoting their efforts to persuading the allies to adopt a moderate attitude in order to facilitate a peaceful settlement. The Servian premier is quoted in the Vienna Neue Freie Presse as declaring that the war has practically set aside all treaties of alliance and peace must now be negotiated on an entirely new basis.

London, July 11.—Rumors were published in Berlin yesterday, and according to the Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Athens, were current that General Ivanoff, with 50,000 Bulgarians, was forced to surrender near Demirhisar, where fighting was proceeding for the possession of a railroad bridge over the Struma river. A later Athens dispatch to the Telegraph says that no confirmation can be obtained.

Dispatches from the European capitals published in London severely criticize Premier Danesci's overbearing policy as being the cause of the Bulgarians' defeat, and his speedy down fall is predicted.

It is expected that Roumania's first step will be the occupation of the 2500 square miles of territory which she claims from Bulgaria as compensation for her neutrality in the late war. This strip extends from Turtukal to Balt-

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300 Mexicans Drown.

Tucson, Ariz., July 10.—A belated communication from Guaymas on the day said that 300 constitutional soldiers met death in an effort to swim across the bay when they were pursued by a hidden Huerta force in their attempt to enter the California gulf port.

The message states that General Ojeda, after his retreat to the federal

## RECRUIT MEN FOR SIEGE OF JAUREZ

VILLA'S CHIEF OF STAFF SEEKS SOLDIERS TO TAKE CITY OP. POSITE EL PASO.

## AMERICANS HELD PRISONERS

Prominent Ranchman, Nephew and Niece in Clutches of Mexicans. American Killed.

Douglas, Ariz., July 10.—Col. Dozal, General Villa's chief of staff, arrived at Agua Prieta today and announced that he had come to recruit men for the siege of Juarez. He sent appeals to interior Sonora points for all available recruits to mobilize opposite this point and proceed into Chihuahua.

American Held Prisoners.

Laredo, Tex., July 10.—Robert Hazelrigg, a prominent cattleman, is held prisoner by Mexican rebels, together with a boy and girl, son and daughter, of his brother J. B. Hazelrigg. The latter and the Mexican consul left for Columbus today to make an effort to secure their release. Hazelrigg is reported to have bought 200 head of cattle from Neranjos of Lampasas, an alleged Huerta sympathizer. This is thought to have resulted in his being taken prisoner and the cattle confiscated.

Two Routes by Navarrette.

Laredo, July 10.—General Texas has just telegraphed as follows:

"Have just received correspondence from General Navarrete in which he advises that after the first clash at Candela July 7, in which he routed the Carrancistas, he left a strong detachment but Carrancistas attempted to retake Candela. Navarrete then left Lampasas with artillery, cavalry and with infantry in automobiles and again routed the Carrancistas for the second time, inflicting great loss in dead and wounded and taking many prisoners. The cavalry of Navarrete is today pursuing the Carrancista forces."

American Killed by Drunk.

El Paso, July 10.—Henry Burton of Upper Montclair, N. J., was killed by a drunken rebel soldier in Santa Rosalia, Chihuahua, Mexico. The body reached here today enroute east.

General Manuel Chao, commanding the rebel troops at Santa Rosalia, has bailed the murderer and promised prompt justice.

Juarez Prepares for Fight.

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Mulhall Told to Leave.

Chairman Overman heard a report tonight that Mulhall had been told to get out of Washington. Mulhall did not know who made the threat. Mr. Overman said steps would be taken to protect Mulhall, if necessary, by delegating a deputy sergeant at arms to guard him.

The committee spent practically all of today on wool. William Whitman, former president of the National Association of Wool Manufacturers; Winthrop L. Marvin, its secretary, and Thomas O. Marvin, secretary of the Home Market club, all of Boston, were the witnesses.

Thomas O. Marvin testified that the Home Club, with membership of between 800 and 1000, raised about \$17,000 last year and that its object was to teach the doctrine of protection. It was not a political, but an economic organization, he said.

He testified that the club had sent out in twenty-five years more than 100,000 pamphlets containing protective arguments, but had never used "insidious" or illegitimate means to influence legislation. He said he received \$25,500 a year for his services and had spent much time in Washington while the present tariff bill was being considered.

Commenting on a visit he made to a coffee plantation in Brazil, Mr. Bryan said:

"It is fitting that you who represent the coffee roasters are here, because I have been the worst roaster in the country, and like coffee, I am told, I am the better for roasting."

A dinner called out the suggestion that the secretary substitute coffee for grape juice as the national beverage.

"I believe in double standard," rejoined Mr. Bryan, smiling. "I use both."

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## PLAN A BIGGER NAVY

## BRYAN WAS ROASTED

SECRETARY OF STATE SAYS THAT, LIKE COFFEE, PROCESS IMPROVED HIM.

Is in Happy Humor at Coffee Dinner to Noted Brazilian, Given by New York Exchange.

New York, July 10.—With Secretary of State William J. Bryan as an unexpected guest, a dinner in honor of Dr. Lauro S. Muller, Brazil's minister of foreign affairs, was given tonight by the coffee trade of America. Dr. Muller arrived here this evening, having completed his tour of the country.

Dr. Muller, discussing reciprocity and the tariff as affecting the trade with his country, declared the necessity exists for a line of steamships direct to Brazil, with reasonable freight rates and regular traffic. The Brazilian minister thanked the president and the people of the country for their reception of him.

Mr. Daniels turned impulsively to the crowd and said:

"I will take this gift to my son, so that he may the more be able to emulate the example of this great hero of these great lakes, and of his uncle, Worth Bagley, who gave his life for the flag on the Cuban coast."

After his address Mr. Daniels and party reviewed the naval parade. Mr. Daniels while here today called on Mrs. Harriet Gridley, widow of Captain Charles V. P. Gridley, who commanded the Olympia at the battle of Manila Bay and who died soon afterwards. Mr. Daniels went with her to place a wreath on Captain Gridley's grave. Early in the evening the secretary departed for Washington.

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## WILL QUIZ ALL LABOR'S WARS

LOBBY QUIZ WILL TAKE IN AFFAIRS OF WORKMAN AND CAPITALIST.

## GOMPERS TO TESTIFY

OTHER PROMINENT MEN WILL BE SUBPOENAED.

## WILL REHASH FAMOUS TRIAL

Possible Quest Will Go Back to McNamara Dynamiting Cases—Finishes Wool and Sugar Today.

New York, July 10.—The case of David Lamar, his impersonation of United States senators and congressmen in connection with the so-called prolific conspiracy, was placed before the federal grand jury today by District Attorney Marshall. All the testimony taken in the case before the senate lobby investigation was given to the jury and Lewis Cass Ledyard, one of the principal witnesses before the jury, was called to testify personally.

His examination was not completed today. United States District Attorney Marshall purposes also to call United States Senators Stone and Representatives Palmer and Riordan.

Under the law the government cannot use the testimony before the senate committee as a basis for criminal prosecution, but can use it as a guide.

Mr. Marshall is conducting the inquiry in the belief that section 32 of the federal criminal code has violated in the matter of impersonation, in that "in a general and broad sense" senators and representatives are government officers.

Washington, July 10.—All the "wars" that have been fought between labor and capital, all the efforts that have made to secure legislation which would profit them and the tangled skein woven about their relations in the last ten years, are to be investigated by congress. The senate lobby investigating committee tonight decided that the "wars" must be inquired into.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, will appear before the committee July 25 and a subpoena was issued tonight for John Mitchell, vice president of the federation and former head of the United Mine Workers.

At the same time the committee subpoenaed George Pope and J. P. Bird of the National Association of Manufacturers.

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## STATE SUES KATY AND AFFILIATED LINES FOR \$15,000,000 PENALTIES; ANTI-TRUST CHARGE

### TARIFF CONFLICTS WITH RECIPROCITY

REPUBLICANS CLAIM THAT NEW MEASURE WILL REPEAL 1911 PACT.

### PRINT PAPER IS BOOMERANG

Smoot Alleges That Clauses Disagree. Battle to Be Waged on This Point.

Washington, July 10.—That the provision of the Underwood-Simmons tariff bill levying a duty of 12 per cent ad valorem on print paper valued at more than 2½ cents and no more than 4 cents a pound, may repeal a portion of the reciprocity act of 1911, is contended in the analysis of the measure prepared under direction of Senator Smoot, republican member of the finance committee. If it does not operate to repeal the law, it is contendend, there will be two rates in controversy on this grade of paper.

Besides the duty of 12 per cent ad valorem the democratic bill will impose a countervailing act in retaliation for export license fee or charges in the charges imposed by a foreign country.

An interesting point to consider is the Smoot analysis sets forth, is the effect of the enactment of this paragraph on the portion of the Canadian reciprocity act, which admits to entry free of duty paper imported from Canada valued at not more than four cents per pound. With respect to print paper valued at more than 2½ and not more than 4 cents per pound, it is manifest there is a complete repugnance between the two statutes, for by the terms of the act of 1911, it is free of duty and by the terms of the tariff bill it is subject to a duty of 12 cents.

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## "BOOZERS" ON THE GO WON'T CHANGE FORTS

Also Nostrums of Yesterday Making Way for New Earth Liquid of Today.

The old time "booze-fighter" is disappeared. The man who ten years ago could hold a job in Waco and stay drunk half the time is now difficult to find. Where he is located today he is either the boss or a special privileged character. He is no ordinary employee.

Many changes come in ten years. The last ten has not only seen the passing of the booze fighter, but it has witnessed the shelving of the patent medicines that were formerly so freely taken.

This is another of the changes that is helping the human race live longer. Nature's laws are now more carefully studied and nature's remedies have taken the place of man-made nostrums.

This is particularly noted in connection with the new earth fluid, Vitalitas. Nature alone produces it. It comes out of the earth and it bears the forces that sustain and promote it.

Thousands are daily finding relief from ailments that man-made medicines could not allay in this marvelous fluid.

Vitalitas is alive with a force believed to be radio-active. It vitalizes and reanimates the organs and particularly the tissues that are inactive or diseased. In this way it undermines disease conditions. All ailments of stomach, liver, kidneys and blood are forced from the system by Vitalitas. It is a guaranteed cure for such disorders as indigestion, biliousness, nervous debility, impotency, bowel troubles, kidney and liver ills, eczema and other skin disorders. Sample it today. See the remarkable exhibit at Powers-Kelly drug store.

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**SECRETARY GARRISON SAYS HE WILL NEED CO-OPERATION OF CONGRESS.**

**People Benefit by Presence of Army in Different Towns, Says He—Wants Intelligent Treatment.**

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"Undoubtedly the people benefited by the presence of the army at different posts," he said, "would put strong pressure on representatives in congress with a view of having all the army that they could get where their presence would benefit the people commercially. This would result undoubtedly in the congressmen making those representations to me and in my having to get them to co-operate with me in the most intelligent treatment of the subject."

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chik, on the Black Sea, and includes the city of Silistra.

### Friendly Course.

Constantinople, July 10.—The negotiations between Bulgaria, represented by M. Natchevich, and Turkey are pursuing a friendly course. It is said that M. Natchevich had proposed a frontier line more advantageous to Turkey than the Enos-Midia line.

### Orders Bulgarian Invasion.

Bucharest, July 10.—The Romanian government has issued orders to the army to invade Bulgaria tomorrow and has instructed the Romanian minister at Sofia to notify the Bulgarian government of this decision.

### Romanians Invade Bulgaria.

Vienna, July 10.—Romanian troops began to cross the Bulgarian frontier at 4 o'clock this afternoon, according to late advices received here.

### Bulgarians Retreating.

Belgrade, July 10.—Bulgarian troops continue to retire, closely pursued by the Servians, according to official reports received here. The Bulgarians retreating from Istip had intended to occupy Dadovitch, an important town several miles to the east, but the Servian cavalry drove them out of this strategic position yesterday. The Bulgarians fled precipitately, leaving their dead and wounded and throwing away rifles, ammunition and food.

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On the extreme left the Greeks today attacked the Bulgarians near Dimitrovgrad.

**McLendon Hardware Company**

Wholesale Hardware  
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WACO, TEXAS

## 2 More Gangsters Shot in New York

New York, July 10.—Four gangsters intercepted Morris Reich, known to the police as "Moses the Strongarm," on a crowded East Side corner late today and two knife thrusts and revolver bullet wounds in the chest and back ended his career on the spot.

A gang feud is said to have been the cause of the murder. David Volk and Jack Willis, the latter 16 years old, were arrested, charged with being members of the gang.

Another gangster, Peter McCabe, said to be the leader of the "Gopher" gang, was shot and killed on Staten Island by Thomas Bananza, a special policeman. Bananza is held on a charge of manslaughter. He claims he shot in self defense.

## "Lucky" Baldwin's Daughter Divorced

Oakland, Cal., July 10.—Mrs. Anita Baldwin McCleughay, daughter of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin, and beneficiary under his will to the amount of \$10,000,000 of his estate, was granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from Hull McCleughay today on the ground of cruelty. McCleughay made no defense.

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### Woman's Missionary Society.

Marlin, July 10.—The Woman's Missionary Society met in regular session at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The president, Mrs. Sam Barton, led the devotional, which consisted of song, prayer and scripture reading from Micah, 6th chapter.

Mrs. W. M. Gunnell had charge of the program, the subject of which was "Around the Gulf."

Mrs. J. W. Bartlett read a very interesting paper entitled "Landing at Galveston," which gave some idea of the activities at the Galveston immigration home, and sketches which told of the work accomplished there.

Mrs. J. W. Cook read an article on "French Louisiana," an illustrated story which told of the work being done in that section and of the difficulties encountered and the success attained.

Mrs. Spivey read a very interesting letter from Miss Maggie Rogers and Miss Herndon of Soochow, China, telling of the work accomplished in the past year.

Mrs. I. F. Betts, publicity superintendent, had a splendid bulletin bearing on the subject for the day and other interesting and instructive matters.

Encouraging reports were heard from the auxiliary officers and several letters pertaining to the different departments of work were read from the conference officers.

There were twenty-two members and two visitors present.

**Marlin Notes.**  
At 5 o'clock this afternoon Marlin and vicinity got the heaviest rain of several months.

E. C. Farley of St. Louis is sojourning here.

W. R. Hood of Eureka, Texas, is visiting in Marlin and Otto.

Mr. D. J. Wilkerson and daughter of Eddie, are guests at the Majestic.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Royal of Houston late arrivals for the baths.

Mrs. H. S. Blanchette of Beaumont is among the visitors for the baths.

J. E. Stuart of Mt. Calm is visiting his father, J. W. Stuart, in Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones of Fort

## Negro Who Stole \$50,000 Released

Kansas City, July 10.—Charles A. Stevens, alias Charles Savage, the negro whose release from the federal prison at Leavenworth was ordered by Federal Judge Sanborn at St. Paul today, was arrested July 25, 1908, on a charge of stealing a mail pouch containing \$50,000 at the union station here on June 6 of that year. Several weeks ago, near the home in Leavenworth of a relative of Stevens, several hundred dollars in ten and twenty-dollar bills were found.

**Man Shall Not Serve A Double Sentence**

St. Paul, July 10.—A man shall not be compelled to serve a double sentence if it can be shown that the crimes charged against him were committed simultaneously and were prompted by one criminal motive, according to an opinion prepared today by Judge Sanborn of the federal circuit court of appeals.

The decision of the district court of Kansas was reversed and the release from Leavenworth prison of Charles A. Stevens, a negro convicted of robbing the mails was ordered.

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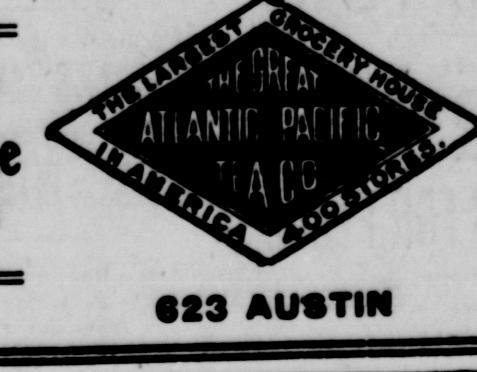
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WACO, TEXAS

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## RIPARIAN LANDOWNERS LOSE

U. S. Court at Memphis Dismisses Farmers' Plea for injunction.

Memphis, Tenn., July 10.—Riparian landowners in their crusade against the Mississippi river levee system received a check in federal court here today. Judge John E. McCall dismissed their petition for an injunction praying that the Mississippi river commission be restrained from maintaining those embankments already in existence and from building additions to the system from Cairo, Ill., to the Gulf of Mexico.

The action was brought by the Riparian Landowners' association. They alleged that the government caused large areas to be inundated by the annual river floods.

U. S. District Attorney Todd, arguing to the court against the prayer for the injunction, declared if the activities of the levee boards and the river commission is halted the Mississippi river would annually overflow 35,000,000 acres of land valued at \$2,000,000,000. It would also mean, he asserted, the practical destruction of a score of cities and towns along the river.

### Blooms Backs Water.

Washington, July 10.—Relations between the war department and the militia of South Carolina, broken off recently when Governor Blease refused to comply with the federal regulations, were resumed today when Secretary Garrison received a telegram announcing his intention to cooperate with the federal authorities in every way. Secretary Garrison immediately telegraphed Governor Blease that he had issued orders for the continuance of federal aid to the militia of South Carolina, and also had revoked a former order which would

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## SHERIFFS END MEET

### CORPUS CHRISTI SELECTED AS 1914 MEETING PLACE—CRANE MADE PRESIDENT.

Miss Kirk Again Selected Secretary-Treasurer—Harmony Rules Supreme Over Convention.

Austin, July 10.—Selecting Corpus Christi as the place of meeting on August 6, 7 and 8, 1914, electing W. R. Crane of Kaufman county president, W. L. Wright of Wilson county as vice president and Miss Lydia M. Kirk again secretary-treasurer, the Texas Sheriffs' Association today adjourned its meeting. The sheriffs had journeyed three days in Austin, dividing the time between business and pleasure.

The fight for the 1914 convention resolved itself into a contest between Corpus Christi and Beaumont, with Sheriff John Tobin of San Antonio and Sheriff Giles of Beaumont leading the two factions. It was a friendly scrap and Giles showed his ability to take defeat when he arose and gave the signal for his supporters to do likewise and make the vote unanimous for Corpus Christi.

Harmony ruled supreme over the convention throughout the last day's session. Perhaps the most important action taken was to change the constitution and by-laws so as to give ample protection to the association with regard to the insurance feature. The rules were changed to read that no persons can have an active peace officer under the age of 55 years is eligible to membership in the association.

## B. L. GILL PROMOTES CLERKS

Last Act of Commissioner of Insurance and Banking Is to Reward Employees.

Austin, July 10.—B. L. Gill, commissioner of insurance and banking, today announced promotions and additions to his department. L. K. Roberts of Dallas was appointed a state bank examiner, effective August 1. He has been head clerk. Z. D. Bonner, present general clerk, succeeds him. Byron R. Smith, cashier of the Farmers and Merchants' State bank of Krum, will come to the department as assistant bank clerk to succeed Clyde B. Payne, who will become a bank examiner.

Charles V. Johnson, chief clerk of the department, will act as head of the department until a successor for Mr. Gill is appointed.

### Medical College Elects.

Fort Worth, July 10.—Dr. Bacon Saunders was elected president and Dr. A. C. Chase dean of the Fort Worth Medical college at a faculty meeting last night. Dr. R. C. Gilmour was chosen vice president.

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## Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

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KATE FRIEND, Editor

### THE WEEKLY DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB

The twenty or more couples with chaperones in plenty who took them to the Country club for the regular weekly dance, report that the only cool spot in this intense heat was found. The dancers were really loath to return to the city. Quite a number of visitors were present other than the club members. A very pleasant, yet altogether informal, evening was spent.

### ORPHANAGE PLAYGROUND TO MEET THIS AFTERNOON

Those who are promoting the raising of the thousand dollars with which to equip the orphanage with playground apparatus are to meet in the library this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It is urged that all who have enlisted all who feel a sympathy with the move, and friends of the institution, make an effort to be present, in order to stimulate enthusiasm by presence. Many have expressed interest. Will not these be present at this meeting?

### MISS VASHTIE HUBBY HAS PARTY OF GUESTS

Between Thursday and Sunday Miss Vashtie Hubby is entertaining a party of girl friends. These have bowls at the Huaco club this morning and a dance informally in the Hubby home this evening. Other gaiety will evolve. Miss Hubby, chaperoned by her grandmother, Mrs. Thomas, is chaperone to her home in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Hubby on the coast. This is rather the case of the mice enjoying life in the absence of the proverbial cat. The guests for this week end coming together are: Miss Lalla Fay Lacy, Edwina Sturgis, Ruth Hubby, Grace Cox, Mildred Smith, Susie Edmund and Mary Farrell.

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Quite the largest of the midsummer meetings of the Merry Matrons came with so agreeable a hostess as Mrs. Hudman Taylor. As hostess for her club, Mrs. Taylor took opportunity to compliment a visitor, Mrs. Gould Baker, from Pittsburg, Kansas, and to introduce her to some personal friends not yet within the Merry Matron portal. The game of forty-two was provided, the progressions leading through five tables. Dainty little score cards were used, and the count on these gave the lead to Mrs. F. A. Winchell. There was a special honor for the victor. The rooms were freshened with daisies and sweet peas, together with cooling foliage. Quite the most popular guest of the afternoon was the great-niece, Anna Lewis Beckley. The cooling cream with cake was offered at the close of the game. This being altogether a social session, time was not taken to arrange for the next meeting of the club. It was all very pleasant with Mrs. Taylor, and several of her friends dropped in after the game. Her guest list reads: Miss Purman of Pennsylvania, with the Mesdames Baker, R. V. McClain, C. D. Bullock, John Dockery, E. H. Harden, J. M. Hale, P. H. Gorman, Walter Reese, O. K. Steeter, Fred Robinson, T. W. Robertson, F. M. Compton, Furman, G. W. Oliver, J. D. Oliver, Jessie Gray Smith, T. F. Bryan, J. N. Galagher, R. L. Cartwright, Alex Johnson, F. A. Winchell, Lee Smythe, J. E. Davis, J. W. Dodson, Wright Edmund.

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### Daily Fashion Suggestion



Pictorial Review.

3. Ladies' Waist with Tunic, having a lining with high or square neck and long one-piece sleeves or short sleeves. The pattern also provides for cap sleeves cut in one with the body. This model is very pretty with skirts of plain crepe silk or satin.

Cost to make:

2 1-8 yards 27-inch satin brocade at \$1 a yard.....\$2.38

3 3-4 yards 32-inch plain material at \$1 a yard.....\$3.75

Sizes: 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, and 44 bust.

Skirt sizes: 21, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30 and 32 waist.

\$6.13

son, B. B. Bray, Frank Horsfield, Albert Harris and Edgar Taylor.

### BISHOP JOHNSTONE PREACHES STRONG SERMON

Last Sunday morning in San Antonio Bishop Johnstone scored present day dress and its influence upon the girls of today. He denounced present styles as immodest and as having the tendency to lower the standard of modesty in the girls who will be the mothers of the future. This sermon seems to have created a strong impression, and the San Antonio Express of Tuesday reports considerable discussion among the women. For the most part the women are pleased, and agree heartily with all said in the pulpit. Some felt that the bishop was too abrupt and too severe in some of his remarks. The Express undertook personal interviews with leading women and gave to the public what was said. The present day dances were scored with ungloved hands, so to speak. It seems, after reading the article, that conditions are the same in San Antonio as in Waco concerning the Tango, the Turkey Trot and their allied dances. That condition is that the abuse is not general; there are young girls and men who are dignified at all times. It is the few, unrestrained by their mothers, and naturally hoydenish, who have rendered liable to harsh criticism the many. One of the prominent women of San Antonio said she not only approved every word in Bishop Johnstone's sermon, but she hoped more of the same kind would follow. Mrs. S. C. Newton, mother of Mrs. Clinton Padgett of this city, was strong in her endorsement of the attack upon present day indiscretions. Mrs. Newton gave the very sensible thought that if more mothers would deprive these questionable dances from their daughters, they would very soon stop, for the men can not dance them alone. The idea is that a few high-minded, determined mothers have the power to regulate the social life. And they certainly have. Another supporter of every word from Bishop Johnstone was Mrs. T. A. Coleman, than whom no woman in all San Antonio is more prominent socially. Mrs. Coleman stands for decent dances and less divorces. The sermon was published on Sunday, so that it was read and discussed far beyond the immediate congregation to which it was delivered. Surf bathing was included. Indeed, dancing and bathing seemed the leading social customs which demand reform.

Now that one pulpit has proclaimed why not others? This circumstance shows that the sensible, conservative women stand for the decent, discreet social life.

### Society Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. M. Smith of Chicago (Mrs. Smith was formerly Miss Anne Winter) are having a second summer with Mr. Smith's relatives in Ireland. They visit other points in Europe.

Mrs. J. W. McLendish, who spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. O. H. Cross, Fourteenth and Austin, is again at home in Austin, making ready for a late July departure for the North Carolina mountains.

Cards have come from Mrs. William Breustedt bearing the postmark of Portland, Maine. Mrs. Breustedt is near the camp which Miss Pauline Breustedt has joined. She remains absent until early October, and leaves Miss Breustedt in the school of the Misses Smiths at Philadelphia, preparatory to Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Frank Miller and daughters are again at Ephraim, Wis., this being their third season of rest in this cool spot.

Letters have come recently from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stone, who have been absent from this, their former home, for some time. Mr. and Mrs. Stone are prospering in Montana, have a beautiful home, a private automobile for pleasure tours, and other conveniences of life in the West. Mrs. Stone is recalled as Miss Carrie Brien.

Mrs. Josephine McLennan Badger has sent the old home friends cards during her automobile tour with Mr. Badger from their home in Cleveland into Canada. They were accompanied by friends, and return home to be joined this week by W. N. Orand, Jr., from here, for an automobile trip over to New York City.

Since these days when the straight lines are in vogue, we have come into a new term for describing our draperies as "falling 'formally.' " There was a time when these fell gracefully, but that word seems gone from woman's fashion.

If you have no place to pack your heavy draperies, make linen slips in which to encase them. This really is less trouble than to remove and rehang.

A head rest on the post porch chair is one of the summer luxuries. This can be covered with laundry material. Cupid's census shows a decided gain of summer over winter engagements. In October the returns of summer begin to come in. Waco will be included.

Mrs. William Mistrot will, with the coming week, welcome friends into her new home, out at Highlands.

No definite date is yet announced for the marriage of Miss Elsie Simmons and Dr. Roddy of Cameron.

Now that the leisure days are here, it is not a good idea to revise one's calling list! This means to take name, new address, if change has been made, telephone number, new and old, and street number. This will save a world of mistake and delay when the rush of a social season is on. Several cases occurred last winter where luncheon guests went to a former residence of hostess, and thus became late at the luncheon. Other like mistakes occurred. Now is the time to prevent such. Many are moving, and a revision of street addresses is imperative.

Are you going out to Carroll chapel to hear Dr. Musliman speak on the Montessori method of teaching, tonight? You should be present. The address is altogether complimentary.

A cabaret for Waco, how city-like this sounds! This is what has been mentioned for the remodeled Provident building in which the Morning News is to have its new home. The cabaret is quite the feature of the swell city tea rooms and evening resorts.

Just for the sake of saying something, were you slightly warm yesterday? Do not say no, for you know you were.

Have you entered one protest against the over-driven horse during these intensely warm days?

An Economic Study of the Brain is the advertised title of a new book. Is not this cruelty to animals to inflict such at this season of the year? Who has any brains these insufferable days?

Did any one who subscribes to Good Housekeeping note the call of the Il-

## Final Clearance of Remnants Half a Day At Half Price

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## MRS. ABBOTT'S TASK.

Says the Houston Post:

In speaking of the American Association of Dairy, Food and Drug Officials which recently held its sixteenth annual meeting in Mobile, Commissioner J. S. Abbott, of Texas, first vice president of the association, says it developed at the meeting that in the efficient application of the pure food laws to the protective purposes for which they are designed Texas is far ahead of most of the States. This, he says, is due to the fact that the present governor of the State does not inject any politics into the organization of the food and drug department, but nevertheless manifests a sympathetic interest in the enforcement of the law with reason and justice. That is testimony which, let us hope, may be sold of all future governors of the State.

Let us hope this, certainly. If Texas leads the land in efficient application of the pure food laws it may be due to the governor's non-political sympathetic interest or it may be due, as we prefer to think it is, to the fact that Texas has the most able food and drug commissioner among all the States and he has an able, energetic and untrammeled squad of analysts and regular inspectors. We would not quibble over proximate and remote cause; if the governor does not interfere politically with the organization of Mr. Abbott's department it may be this accounts for the State's possession of a good department, but it cannot be quite the explanation of the merit of the work Mr. Abbott and his associates have recorded among State departments.

But our mind is not altogether clear as to the significance of the words, "efficient application of the pure food laws to the protective purposes for which they are designed." If the commissioner means he and his associates apply the laws efficiently to the preparation and sale of all human food, all substance that goes into the stomach through the usual anatomic course, as generally and as strictly as the laws and interpretations thereof they get from the attorney general will permit, we agree most heartily. If he means that the State's and the Nation's food and drug acts are generally applied for the protection of our health, apart from his own announced and demanded applications—in brief, if he means the Texas food and drug statute is generally enforced, we do not agree at all. We think the state generally would be surprised and interested if Mr. Abbott would write on the back of a postal card the names of the county and city prosecutors, health authorities, and law-enforcement-charged authorities of every designation, whom he knows act voluntarily in enforcing this law for the protection of public health and ordinary business dealings, and give the list to the press for publication. And another card, unless we are greatly mistaken, would contain the names of those public health authorities in Texas who have offered to co-operate with his department in making the food and drugs sellers of their communities prepare and display their goods under cleanly, sanitary conditions.

## AGRICULTURAL EXPORTS.

According to the official figures of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce, agricultural products form but 48 percent of the domestic exports of the United States in the fiscal year 1913, against 51 per cent in 1910, 62 per cent in 1909, 75 per cent in 1890 and 84 per cent in 1880. This change in the percentage which agricultural products form of the total exports is due, not to an actual decrease in the value of that class of merchandise sent out of the country, but to the much larger increase in the value of manufactures exported. The value of agricultural products exported shows an actual gain from \$694,000,000 value in the fiscal year 1880 to approximately \$1,266,000,000 in 1913, the figures for 1913 being slightly in excess of those of any earlier year and showing an increase of about 70 per cent over those for 1880. On the other hand, manufactures exported amounted in 1880 to \$122,000,000 and for the current year will approximate \$1,200,000,000, an increase of over 800 per cent, against a gain of about 70 per cent in exports of agricultural products. The term "manufactures" as herein used includes the groups "manufactures for further use in manufacturing" and "manufactures ready for consumption" but omits the group "food-stuffs partly or wholly manufactured," some of which latter are included in the above total of agricultural products exported.

The chief agricultural products exported are raw cotton, meats, wheat, corn, tobacco, live animals and fruits; cotton alone forming one-half of the grand total of agricultural exports. Cotton exports made their highest record in 1911, and for the first ten months of the current fiscal year the \$45,000,000 below the high record fixture for the corresponding period of that year. Meat and dairy products exported made their highest record in 1906, \$211,000,000, and for the full current year will approximate \$156,000,000. Exports of wheat, including

flour, amounted to \$237,000,000 in 1892, the high record year, and in 1913 will approximate \$140,000,000. Exports of unmanufactured tobacco will show a larger total in 1913 than in any earlier year. Exports of live animals show a striking reduction, the total for 1913 being approximately \$9,000,000 in value, against \$52,000,000 in 1901, the high record year. Fruits and nuts make their high-export record in 1913, the total for the year being approximately \$37,000,000 against \$31,000,000 in 1912, the former high-record year.

## PROBES TO ORDER?

The last chapter of David Lamar's story to the senate lobby inquiry had a deal that was almost farcical and as a whole it was a weak narrative of the personal motives of a wily but weak schemer. But enough substance must remain in the minds of most men, we think, out of the contributions of Lamar and Lauterbach to convince that our congressmen, some of them, are not wholly unacquainted with the desires and purposes of those who, with no legitimate connection with congressional action, would be directly benefited by such action in the nature of investigations; who serve their own ends by supplying the "inspiration" for such business inquiries however innocently the congressmen investigating these may be acting. The fact remains that in some cases the investigations, or legislative action, with which Lamar's tale connected himself, did eventuate—the steel trust inquiry, for example.

Much of the real results of all these charges, or unsavory "connection" of names, must depend on how much credence the committee, and the public, will give the detailing of Mulhall's expensive story that was printed in New York and Chicago newspapers. The stories of Lamar and Lauterbach, as we have taken occasion to comment before, lose nearly all their force in the revelation of the pretences and expedients resorted to by these weak schemers, some of which are nothing more than absurd. Lamar's free use of officials' names counts for little, because he himself has depreciated and dismissed the effect of that use as counting against the character of the congressmen and political leaders. However, the fact that these "probes to order," as some will be impelled to regard them, look to be something more than mere coincidences will have some bearing on the later testimony based on the Mulhall story. The public is still very anxious to know exactly what connection with the cause of this or that action by congress the activity of the lobby has had in the past several sessions. The "insidious lobby" charge has been established several weeks but the extent of insidiousness still must be determined.

Mr. John Simpson Abbott is the best food commissioner any State is blessed with, but his task is too great. He needs about twenty regular inspectors and the State needs a few more county attorneys and health officials with whom statute books are more important than poll tax lists.

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The young bride and groom in New Jersey who attempted suicide because pater cut off his allowance were college graduates and it seems strange they had never come across that inspiring oration beginning, "The dignity of labor, consider its achievements!"

Illinois' new law of partial suffrage for women "must be tested in the courts." Must the popular statute ever come in for the same sort of wobbly treatment accorded the average law that benefits some corporations?

"I am the one villain in Wall street," said David Lamar, and as the country did not expect Wall street to rise up in truth, majesty and dignity to contradict him, none listened very hard for a contradiction.

The banking and currency committee of congress does well to open its doors to the public on consideration of

the Owen-Glass bill. If there's one thing on which the public needs publicity it's banking and currency—the only chance for him hereafter is for the State to protect his ear from assault. Judging from the postoffice department's last report on the sucker crop, the little fellow with the small bank account would have money in his pocket only if he had never been born, as Mark Twain (or was it Artemus Ward?) said of Columbus.

Milner quits as head of the A. & M. Milner quits as head of the B. & M. and we are impelled to inquire when will Governor Col—but we will not encroach on Mr. Tom Flint's pun preserves.

Where are the Ousleys of yesterday? The Fitz's have driven 'em all away. H. Nugent's piping in his lair—where are the Ousleys of yesterday?

Testimony in the State's industrial plants ouster suit will be taken in New York next month and we are at a loss to understand the absence of agitation therefor in the metropolitan press.

If the militants must destroy oil paintings we wish they would get busy in saloons and hotel bedrooms in this country.

Well, coming right down to it, what do the new members of congress know about banking and currency legislation?

It appears to be a case of Carranza for the constitutionalists and also for Huerta's mob.

Where Georgia Lags.—Atlanta Journal.

Where does it not?

To put it in the old, old paragraphic way, Senor de la Barra has resigned and we are.

The Bulgarians' new mode of attack is the mosquito-covered buck it.

Congratulations to Edward Leach, G. E. R., B. P. O. E.

## Texas Viewpoints

### Votes (Our) for These Women.

New York frequently does Texas a service other than financial. While Joe Ransone, editor of Cleburne Enterprise, is New York on business Mrs. Joe is writing helpful civic progress reports for Cato's town—and Joe need not hurry back with any idea that the column needs him. While Master Lloyd Peruchino Lochridge, juv. ed. of Austin Statesman, and Mistress Lochridge are New York on pleasure, Mrs. Charles Stephenson is sacrificing herself to maintain and improve his paragraph column, adding to the pleasure she gives by her ordering of the women's page. There is no editorial reason (and, after the 33rd's regular season in Austin, we think there is no financial reason) why Peruchino should not prolong his education in civilization; if Austin is too far for a return to "die at home at last," he can always get to Yonkers.

Happily Hit On.

*Viewpoint of Nation*—what contemporaries are discussing in both light and serious vein, from politics to hen fruit" in San Antonio Express's heading of its reprint column on its new, summer-garbed editorial page. Not to do Butler or Sullivan an injustice, but we think they must have hit on the apt association merely. With more hen fruit of the prevailing sort directed at and to politicians of the prevailing sort there would be a different sort of politics prevailing.

### Up to Us All.

Clarksville Times gathers that an Houston judge "is scoring the newspaper of the Bayou City for not acquainting the public with the unsanitary condition of the city. Fortunately, it congratulates itself, "no one has scored the Times on this account, although the Times admits that it might be possible to find some unparlor-like places in Clarksville, if a thorough search were instituted." If that's the case, how to account for the fact that the Times has escaped the scoring? There is always a citizen, or two, or six, in every town who thinks the place kept clean. Come to think of it, Col. Bailey lately has said a bit less than usual about "Heavenly Houston." In heaven above where all is love there'll be no bayou there.

### He Would, But He Won't.

Apparently without hope of a blue sky law for Texas, Navasota Examiner-Review has the latest turn at the periodic warning that "the little fellow with a small bank account will make money by turning a deaf ear to the alluring pleadings of the average seller of stocks. It is the history of such deals that the little fellow loses and the man who is able to play a waiting game finally wins out." It is not in the power of the little fellow to save money by such denial and self-denial, any longer; the average

seller sold him and got him in the habit and injured his ear's turning apparatus long since, and about the only chance for him hereafter is for the State to protect his ear from assault. Judging from the postoffice department's last report on the sucker crop, the little fellow with the small bank account would have money in his pocket only if he had never been born, as Mark Twain (or was it Artemus Ward?) said of Columbus.

The banking and currency committee of congress does well to open its doors to the public on consideration of

the Owen-Glass bill. If there's one

thing on which the public needs publicity it's banking and currency—the only chance for him hereafter is for the State to protect his ear from assault. Judging from the postoffice department's last report on the sucker crop, the little fellow with the small bank account would have money in his pocket only if he had never been born, as Mark Twain (or was it Artemus Ward?) said of Columbus.

## Stamp's Salutary Service.

Patriotically and progressively, Cleburne Review writes that "Postmaster General Burleson has placed an order for fifteen billion postage stamps" and "several of these ought to be used in sending out literature about Cleburne." Several, we should think. Also, congressmen generally burdensome have placed orders for (it seems, at least) almost as many pieces of franked matter and several of these will be used to send in literature about themselves.

## Let's Hop to Hopkins.

Bogata News grins at the report that "a Hopkins county farmer while digging a well the past week struck a meteor sixteen feet underground which the Sulphur Springs News claims is filled with crystallized gold and worth probably \$1,000,000." The grin is between the lines, for no comment is attached and the conclusion must be that the Bogata brother finds the News's claim is the most interesting feature of the Hopkins county farmer's. We have noted no rush along the trail to Hopkins.

## Waco and the Morning News

### Comanche Chief Complimented.

We appreciate the many nice compliments paid us for the enterprises shown in issuing early last week, because of the visit of the Waco Board to Comanche and placing a copy of the paper announcing the discovery of gas (not hot ozone) in Comanche county. The Chief-Exponent is essentially a newspaper, represents towns and county of Comanche, at all times standing up for and promoting their material interests—Comanche Chief-Exponent.

### It Is Such?

Paris artists are discussing the question, "At what age is a woman most beautiful?" If age is to be considered, how are they going to find examples?—Waco News.

"Come and kiss me sweet and twenty," sings the greatest of English poets. Somehow the philosophical and artistic discussion of duration and damsel suggests that popular musical comedy, "The Time, the Place and the Girl." Woman is most beautiful when the three correlate superlatively.—Houston Chronicle.

### Turn On the Light.

The Waco Morning News makes this sensible observation: "We are getting a good deal of inside information about our public servants, national and state, and if a fraction of it shall be such that there will be real improvement along any line, let it come rapidly as it can be uncovered. The need of improvement is greater than the information is surprising." Turn on the light of publicity—let no guilty escape. Let this be a government of the people, by the people and for the people in fact as well as in theory.—Houston Post.

### Connections of Callan.

Col. Claude Callan, maker of the Menard Messenger (the "colonel" being merely to amplify artistic alliteration) accuses us of confusing him with Austin Callan of Del Rio in commenting on Eagle Pass newspaper's mention of Austin as being among those present at a petty poker party that was raided in Del Rio. We admit "Callan" alone caught our eye, and who could connect the name with anyone but the Menard mirthmaker?—Waco Morning News.

We held our breath for a moment—thought you were going to ask who could connect the name with anything but a poker game.—Menard Messenger.

### Bill Would Starve 'Em.

"Should poets hang?" asks Col. Mike Harris of the Waco Morning News. It's altogether owing to who the poet is. Some of them should be electrocuted.

Of course we must keep up with the times, and if it's the thing to hang 'em, and they should be hung; electrocute 'em, and they should be electrocuted; dip 'em in the well, and they should be duped. But the nicest, the most fastidious and humanely hypercritical way, as well as the one calculated to excite the least scruples, and capable of being consummated in a quiet, gentlemanly way, was the one employed in the times of Goldsmith and Poe i.e. starve 'em to death.—Denton Record and Chronicle.

### Parish the Posts!

We don't wish anyone any hard luck, but "when the Midnight Chu-Chu goes to Alabama," here's hoping the engineer misleads his orders or the switchman forgets to close a switch.—Detroit Free Press.

Also, while the hoping's good, we trust that the next time the girl next door starts out to "Row, Row, Row," somebody will kindly wreck the boat.—Peoria Herald-Transcript.

Also, if we may be permitted a double-barreled hope, that sometime the building in which "Everybody's Doing It" will be crushed by an earthquake.—All Night Long.—Houston Post.

Yet, besides, we implore that the bad-villain with the ingrown chin who persist in introducing their amazement with "What do you know about it?"—Dawson Herald.

Keep up the good work. It is our earnest wish that the fates will strike blind to the next Jackass that sticks his head in our sandwich and says "I told you so!"—Mt. Calm Banner.

Wholesale Grocery Trade.

Birmingham, Ala., July 10.—President J. H. McLaurin of the Southern Wholesale Grocers' association was on the stand when court adjourned today and will resume his testimony tomorrow morning in the government's contempt proceedings against the association for violation of the anti-trust law.

Mr. McLaurin declared the association's famous "bluebook" is a list of all Southern retail grocers instead of only a list of retailers to whom manufacturers could sell.

Mrs. Duke was the daughter of the



## HENRY HEARS WOMEN

TEXAN PROMISES HEARING TO SUFFRAGETTES NEXT DECEMBER.

Statistics Given as to Female Vote in Various States—Senate Vote Is Prevented by Thornton.

Washington, July 10.—Chairman Henry of the house committee on rules today told a delegation of woman suffragists, headed by Mrs. Helen Gardner, the writer, that the committee would give them a hearing next December on the question of adding a committee on woman suffrage to the standing committees of the house. The delegation included the wives of Senator Shafroth of Colorado and of Representative Baker of California, Representative Stone of Illinois, and Representative Taylor of Colorado.

Mr. Henry said the committee could not, under the program, take up the matter at this session, but would be

glad to hear the suffragists between the first week of December and the Christmas holidays.

### Women Give Statistics.

Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Stone, who did the talking, told Mr. Henry that one-fifth of the house membership now comes from states where women vote and that one-sixth of the electoral vote is cast by suffrage states. They also said that in the 1916 presidential election nearly four million women will vote.

Suffrage bills for twenty-three years have been referred in the house to the judiciary committee, they said, and concluded by declaring this committee to be a "graveyard" for all such measures.

Consideration in the senate today of the proposed constitutional amendment to enfranchise women was prevented by objection from Senator Thornton of Louisiana.

### Trust Company Closes.

Portland, Ore., July 10.—The First Trust company of Portland closed today and asked for a receiver. The refusal of the state commissioners of corporations to issue it a permit under the new law, that requires trust companies to have a capital of \$100,000, is said to have caused the company's decision to liquidate. Officials said creditors would be paid in full.

## PRESIDENT IS LOST

STAYS OUT UNTIL LATE IN THE NIGHT BECAUSE HE CAN'T FIND WAY IN WOODS.

Starts Motoring and Loses Way—Is Silent on Railroad Strikers' Request for Arbitration.

Cornish, N. H., July 10.—President Wilson got lost in the New Hampshire woods late today, finally reaching here at 8 o'clock, an hour late for dinner, after a long automobile ride. The president started shortly before 4 o'clock with Mrs. Wilson and several others, motoring along the Connecticut river for many miles toward Springfield, N. H., intending to make a wide circuit homeward. They got tangled up in the route, then were overtaken by darkness. The president passed through several small towns where he was often recognized, but made no stop except to inquire the route home. When the president returned he declined to say whether he would take any action in connection with the threatened strike of railway conductors and trainmen on eastern lines.

### X-Rays Sure Cure For Consumption

Denver, July 10.—The International Institute of Homoeopathy will hold its convention in 1914 at Atlantic City; in 1915 at Portland, Oregon, and in 1916 at Dresden, Germany. Announcement of these selections was made today.

Successful treatment of tuberculosis by means of x-rays was announced by Dr. J. D. Gibson of Denver in a paper read before the National Society of Physical Therapeutics. Dr. Gibson declared he had used his treatment in 400 cases and had been successful with 85 per cent.

The convention today cabled the resolution presented yesterday by Henry R. Stout of Jacksonville, Fla., requesting members to withdraw from another allopathic organization with which they might be affiliated.

### Cotton Men Open Dallas Convention

Dallas, July 10.—A three days convention attended by many southwestern cotton men began here today to consider marketing and how to prevent rushing the staple into buyers' hands at prices disadvantageous to growers. Speakers on the program included W. T. Anderson of the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph; George Wilson, former secretary of agriculture of Oklahoma; D. J. Noll, former president of the Farmers' Union of Texas; J. W. L. Corley, former chairman of the Oklahoma board of agriculture; Edward R. Kone, Texas secretary of agriculture, and former State Senator W. R. Holsey of Corsicana.

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## DIFFERENTIAL ON COTTON RATES UP

RAILROAD COMMISSION SITS AT GALVESTON—ARGUMENTS ON SHIPMENT DIFFERENCES.

### PRESENT PROPOSED TARIFFS

Six Plans Submitted—Would Take From \$100,000 to \$300,000 Annually From Railroads.

Galveston, July 10.—With tables piled high, with records and statistics, the Texas Railroad commission this morning began its hearing in the matter of readjusting and revising cotton rates with the purpose of completely abolishing what is commonly known as the Galveston-Houston differential and the placing of a uniform tariff of state upon purely a scientific mileage basis.

Altogether six proposed tariffs were submitted for the consideration of the commission, each of which was worked out on a basis of the total crop of 1912 and the revenues of the railroads. Three of these proposed tariffs were submitted by Commissioner Earl B. Mayfield and one each by Commissioner Williams, Jen Molter of Galveston and Traffic Manager Haines of the Galveston Commercial association.

They show a maximum haul of from 210 to 550 miles, with a maximum rate ranging from 50 to 55 cents.

The third of argument offered today is to have a tariff adopted which will permit cotton adjacent to Texas ports to pass through those gateways on the shortest haul if facilities are found to handle them, and the roads desire to carry shipments a short maximum haul, with large common points territory. Another matter that was discussed was the folly of hauling cotton 600 miles to one port, when it could go to another by being transported 20 miles. This was stressed as the crudeness of concentration rules forcing carriers bringing cotton to compress it to carry it out and to whatever destination the shipper desired.

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## COMPLETE PLANS FOR AUTO RACES

GALVESTON READY FOR SPEED DEVILS IN GREATEST BEACH EVENTS EVER HELD.

### DARING DRIVERS ARE ENTERED

Other State Racers Contemplate Entering—Largest Prize Is \$5,000 for Sweepstakes Event.

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The sweepstakes, which is a four and a half hour race, is looked upon as one of the star racing events of the season. The cars are to start on the first day of the meet, and are to run one and a half hours each day. The machines will receive credit for the laps covered within the running time allowed each day. After the watch stops on a daily time limit, the distance consumed by each car in completing the unfinished lap is to be recorded. On the next day each car is to be handicapped by this time at the start. This is the first time that a big race has been run on such a plan, and it is expected that the maneuvering and brushing among the drivers will result in speedy racing.

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AMERICAN SCHOOL PEACE LEAGUE—PLAN NATIONAL EXHIBIT.

Find Woman's Body Slashed In An Alley

Angleton, Texas, July 10.—The murdered body of Mrs. John Sykes of Cisco, was found in an alleyway this morning after an all-night search for her. There were four stab wounds in her chest, any of which, it was said, would have proven fatal. Her hat, shoes and handbag were missing.

Unmistakable evidence points to the commission of the murder elsewhere and the depositing of the body where found.

Mrs. Sykes arrived here one month ago for her health and secured board with Mrs. Turner.

Yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock she left her boarding place to go for the mail and later she was seen about the streets doing some shopping. Failing to return shortly after dark a search was begun without avail until this morning.

Her husband arrived by train at 10 o'clock last night, some hours after she had disappeared, and joined in the search.

Physicians announced this morning that evidence exists showing she had been criminally assaulted.

Sykes, her husband, and four negroes have been arrested in connection with the murder.

One French inventor is hanging the cylinders of his aeroplane engine below the shaft to aid stability, while another is trying out a propeller with six blades, instead of the two commonly used.

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## CROP CONDITION DROPS 1 PER CENT

DROUGHT AND EARLY FROST HAVE ILL EFFECT ON THE GROWING CROPS.

### CALIFORNIA CONDITION WORST

Above Average in Texas—Corn Does Better Than Any Other Grain, Says Department of Agriculture.

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ELECT EX-PRESIDENT TAFT

Is Made Honorary Member American School Peace League—Plan National Exhibit.

Salt Lake, July 10.—Wm. Howard Taft was elected honorary president at a meeting here today of the American School Peace League, held in connection with the convention of the National Education association. Among the active officers is Randall J. Condon, Cincinnati, president.

The committee on recommendations reported in favor of a national educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific exposition.

The committee report on appropriations was amended when it was found no appropriation had been made for health problems in public schools.

The convention will adjourn tomorrow.

REFUSE JOHNSON LODGINGS

Negro Has Trouble Getting Quarters in Paris—May Never Return to United States.

Paris, July 10.—"Jack" Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, accompanied by his wife and his nephew, reached Paris this afternoon from the United States by way of Montreal. The pugilist drove to a number of hotels before he was able to find accommodations.

Johnson said he intended to make Paris his headquarters in the future and that never on any account would he fight again in America. He added that he had arranged for a number of flights to take place in Europe in the autumn. He will probably never return to America.

Referring to his recent sentence under the "white slave" act to serve one year in the Leavenworth prison, Johnson declared he would carry the case to the highest court, confident a decision ultimately would be given in his favor.

It is not generally believed here that Johnson will be deported from France, but the French authorities have not yet arrived at any permanent decision with regard to that status of the case.

To Investigate Negro.

Chicago, July 10.—Assistant District Attorney Harry A. Parkin, who conducted the prosecution of Jack Johnson for violation of the Mann law, declared today nothing could be done at present to compel the forfeiture of Johnson's bond. The negro is under a \$30,000 bond for indictments for which he has not yet been tried. He is under bond also for \$15,000 pending the hearing of his case in the United States circuit court of appeals.

"An investigation probably will be made by the department of justice to determine whether any one instigated Johnson to leave the country," said the attorney.

Mr. Parkin also declared it was very likely steps would be taken to alter the extradition treaty between France and the United States, so that future cases of this kind would be extraditable.

New Railroad Chartered.

Austin, July 10.—The Attorney General's department today approved the charter of the Oakwood and Trinity River Southern Railway company, and it will be filed with the secretary of state.

## Some Very Important Facts As To the Wearing of Glasses

**Dr. W. B. Georgia & Co.'s Fifth Annual Offer on Spectacle Frames and Eyeglass Mountings Proving To Be of Great Educational Value To Those In Need of Glasses.**

Hundreds of People From All Parts of Central Texas Taking Advantage of Reduced Prices.

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Dr. W. B. Georgia & Co. have been located in Waco for the past five years. No firm in Texas enjoys a clearer reputation for square, fair and honorable dealings than does this well known optical firm. This firm believes in educating the public along the advanced methods in examining and correcting eye defects. We all know that there is nothing in the world that will mar the feature of making the human face look hideous like an ill-fitting pair of spectacles. There are hundreds upon hundreds of people

Waco and elsewhere who are increasing their eyes and disturbing a sensitive nerve system by wearing a set which was made for someone else, and which does not conform to their own facial peculiarities, and it is to those whom our offer appeals to the most strongly.

If you have headache, dizziness and restlessness it may be due to the improper adjustment of your frame.

In this offer you do not pick your frames up off the counter, but instead have them made to your individual measurements.

Here are the prices which will prevail until Monday, July 14: Aluminum

cable temple frames, regular price \$1.00, special .50c; aluminum gold filled nose piece, regular price \$1.50, special .75c; gold filled wire temple frames, regular price \$2.00, special .50c; permanent guaranteed 14-karat gold filled cable temple frames, regular price \$4.00, special \$2.00; nose glass mountings, the latest invention of one on with one hand without holding or soiling the lenses, regular price \$2.00, special \$1.50. Now do not be misled in the belief that we furnish you the various kind of lenses at the above prices for we do not. We insert your own lenses if you have them; otherwise we charge you the usual price for lenses if we furnish them.

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Note:—Hundreds of out-of-town people are taking advantage of our special offer and we would therefore advise home people who can conveniently do so to call during the morning hours. Office hours 8 a. m. to 1 p. m.; afternoon from 2 to 6:30 p. m.

## FINAL DAY BEST OF BIG REUNION

MUNDREDS AT M'GREGOR WITH THE HEROES WHO WORE THE GRAY.

### PAT M. NEFF IS SPEAKER

Wacoan Chooses "Texas" as Subject of Address—Resolutions of Thanks and Appreciation Passed.

McGregor, July 10.—The last day of the reunion of Confederate Veterans and Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy was the greatest day of the three. The grounds were packed with people from all parts of the country and veterans continued to arrive, running the total registered up to 168.

The feature of the morning program was the address of Pat M. Neff of Waco, who took for his subject, "Texas."

In the afternoon the regular business meeting of the McLennan County Confederate association was held, the principal business being the election of officers. All officers and the members of the board were re-elected. J. T. Rogers of Waco was elected to fill the vacancy in the board caused by the death of T. C. Smith and Mrs. Albert Stubblefield of McGregor. S. L. McKeig of Ross, Mrs. J. M. Deveney of West J. D. of Waco, Mrs. Mathew Kip of Waco and Joe Coleman of Mart, board of directors.

The veterans adopted a resolution of thanks for the treatment they received from the McGregor people, and from the Daughters of the Confederacy. A separate resolution was adopted thanking the Baylor band for the music furnished during the reunion. The following resolution was spread on the minutes of the meeting:

**Resolution of Thanks.**  
"We desire to extend a vote of thanks to the people of McGregor and the surrounding country for their unbounded hospitality in entertaining, and especially do we make mention of the Daughters of the Confederacy and other ladies for their untiring devotion to our every need."

To the Baylor band the veterans extended the following:

"We, the Confederate veterans and citizens, render hearty thanks to the Baylor band for its splendid music rendered at this reunion and for its prompt response and gentle courtesy on every occasion."

General Felix Robertson addressed the veterans after the meeting of the Confederate association. General Robertson had just returned from the Gettysburg reunion, and made an interesting talk on his experiences while there. In closing, he said:

"I am anxious that future generations will be taught the truth concerning the civil war. I hope that our mistakes will be brought out for the benefit of those who come after us, but I hope the south will not be misrepresented. I myself, have learned to forgive and it is one of the greatest joys of my life that I can truthfully say, 'All is forgotten.' If there are any of you old soldiers who have not experienced this great pleasure you are missing a great privilege. We did nobly—but hold no grudges."

The visitors to the convention have all been exceptionally well cared for. No effort was spared that would add to the comfort of the old soldiers that wore the gray, and to a man they praised the treatment received at the hands of McGregor people.

A number of the veterans failed to get away tonight, and arrangements were made to provide them with sleeping accommodations and meals until they leave.

Italian state railways are now using more than fifty electric locomotives.

## Bowen Asks Questions; Wants Mezes To Answer

### Newspaper Man of Arlington Quizzes President of the State University On the Pending Bond Resolution.

Arlington, July 10.—W. A. Bowen, editor of the Farmers' Fireside and Bulletin, has written the following open letter to President Mezes:

"I am writing you this open letter with the questions asked, because it is being very assiduously circulated over the state by proponents of S. J. R. No. 18 to amend Articles 49 and 52, Section III, of the constitution that the opposition to this amendment with more heads than the fabled Cerebus, come mainly from the Alumni of the A. & M. College. I am an alumnus of the A. & M. College and my personal preference and bias have been raised for the university, if there was to be a choice for more than thirty years. But I have visited almost every section of Texas and am glad to say that the intelligence of this state makes it impossible to fasten this intellectual stigma upon this people when the tremendous opposition from all sources shows that the vast majority of people who are opposing this amendment have not only never been connected with the A. & M. College, but have scarcely thought of it or considered it as the cause of this opposition.

**Error of Bralley Statement.**

"I want to say as a further preface to the questions that follow that I was profoundly astonished to read in the Fort Worth Record the report of the Public Instruction F. M. Bralley that the latter had stated in his address at the First Methodist church that the proposed amendment specifically and positively prescribed that the proposed bonds of the University could only be paid from the permanent income of the University and that no bonds could be issued for the University under this proposed amendment, except such as could and would be paid for out of the above permanent income, and was more amazed that you did not set Mr. Bralley and that audience right as to the great error of this statement.

"In the interest of not only the educational institutions of the state of Texas for the largest and amplest support and equipment for which I have always urged and that in an interested manner, as any person could who would never hold any sort of position nor draw any sort of salary because of any sort of connection with the above institutions and interests, as well as in the interest of all the institutions and industries of Texas, I would like for you to answer the following questions:

**Series of Questions.**

"1. Will any part of the bonds proposed on the University lands be used for erecting buildings at the A. & M. College in Brazos county?

"2. Do you think that the A. & M. College is entitled to any part of such bonds? If so, about what proportion of the whole?

"3. Did you state, in a meeting of a legislative committee during the i

last legislature, that in your opinion the A. & M. College was not entitled to any part of the land set apart for the University and its branches? If the college is not entitled to any part of the land, how could it legally be beneficiary of bonds predicated on such lands?

"4. The statements have been made that if this amendment is adopted bonds may be issued for the benefit of state institutions without costing the taxpayers a cent. Will you please say whence is coming the money to pay the interest and sinking funds on bonds issued for educational institutions other than the University?

"5. You express sonitude about the A. & M. College and say that it should be preserved. Did you encourage any attempt that was made during the meeting of the legislature to destroy the Agricultural & Mechanical College by merging it with your institution?

"6. As a matter of fact does the proposed amendment specifically provide that the interest on the bonds you propose to issue for the University will be paid out of the income from the University lands and endowment, or does it merely state that such proceeds shall be available for that purpose?

"7. If influences are sufficiently powerful to persuade the legislature, might not they lawfully provide funds from the general revenue to meet the interest and provide a sinking fund for money spent for buildings on the University campus at Austin?

"8. Will you please give the total revenue derived from the University land and permanent fund by years for the past ten years? Also show the amount of such funds that was used in erecting permanent structures on the University campus; and if these statements show that there is any considerable amount of money in excess of what was spent for buildings, will you please say why the needs of the building, which you say was and is so urgent, was not met by using the money?

"9. Could not one good building a year be constructed from such income? Is so why are you building sheds on the University campus? Did you permit your student body to use the campus for an advertised public meeting at which the chief executive of the state was held up to ridicule by connecting his name with a shack?

"10. How many persons have been graduated at the University in the ten years ending in 1911? How many of these graduated as lawyers? How many graduated at the medical college?

"11. I am giving this to the press the same day I send it to you, because you will concur with me that the matter is certainly of sufficient interest to the voters of Texas to justify and excuse any seeming breach of courtesy in taking the above course. Very sincerely yours,

W. A. BOWEN.

### WACOAN IS NAMED DELEGATE

Sam R. Scott Among Those Appointed by Colquitt to Good Roads Convention.

Austin, July 10.—Governor Colquitt today appointed the following as delegates of the state to the convention and exposition of the United States Good Roads association to be held in St. Louis, November 19-21, inclusive: Prof. R. J. Potts, of College Station; H. B. Terrell, of Waco; Homer D. Studebaker, of San Antonio; E. Dunlap, Waxahachie; P. L. Downs, Temple; Sam R. Scott, Waco; D. E. Colp, San Antonio; T. W. Larkin, Beaumont; N. A. Shaw, Texarkana; S. A. Penix, Big Springs.

Although she is 118 years of age, Mrs. Hedwig of Strawn, the oldest living woman in Germany, worked in fields digging potatoes until a short time ago when she was confined to her bed from a slight paralytic stroke.

Mr. Geo. Dole Wadley President Southern States Cotton Corporation Returns From Europe

Announces That All Arrangements Have Been Made to Finance the Cotton for 1913.

Only Remains for the Cotton Grower to Do His Part to Make 15c Cotton a Certainty.

The arrival of Mr. George Dole Wadley, president Southern States Cotton Corporation, from Europe is an event of unusual importance to the entire South, carrying with it the assurance that all arrangements have been made for financing the cotton under the plan of the corporation. Mr. Wadley stated:

"By the policy of the company as outlined in the conduct of the department of public relations, it is the purpose to make the Southwestern company a good citizen of Texas—one worthy of respect, a hearing and a chance for life at the hands of the public—those who grant to the company its right to live.

"I found no difficulty in reaching people who were not only able but willing to undertake this business.

The point to be settled was the amount of financing which would be necessary.

My proposition was that they enter into a firm contract with me on the part of the Southern States Cotton Corporation for financing five hundred thousand bales of cotton, that they were to give me a supplementary paper

which would state upon the fulfillment of the contract by the South-

ern States Cotton Corporation they

would then finance any additional amount of cotton on the same terms which the Southern States Cotton Corporation might be able to finance the cotton in any amount there would be no necessity for any larger loans, although they would be prepared to make them; that he believed the security of cotton under the plan of the Southern States Cotton corporation the best collateral for loans of anything he knew.

We have all heard the argument as it applies to service, but it goes much further. The collections of a manager who holds himself aloof from the requirements of public policy, can never reach the attainment of the manager who works with his people, whose position is understood, who stands well in his community. It is easy, in fact, it is the first inclination, to "stand off" a human iceberg. It is natural to try to help a friend.

A contract solicitor who does not understand the principle of his work is likely to assume the attitude of a public official who, in the arrogance of high position, scorns the friendliness of the public. Imagine a contract agent who stalks the streets declaring with the elder Vanderbilt, "The public be hanged." He would not last a day after he was found out.

The company is selling service, trying to please. Every man and every woman in the organization is part of the machine for this purpose.

I believe that the Southern people can now secure the value for their cotton and it only remains for them to sell to the corporation under the terms of the contract their cotton in any amount. If this is done in sufficient quantities to establish the price of 15 cents per pound, the cotton raisers of the South have

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CONTRACT YOUR COTTON—ATTEND THE GREAT CONVENTION, DALLAS, JULY 10-12, and see for yourself the wonderful progress of the plan throughout the South.

Reduced Rates on All Railroads.

SOUTHERN STATES COTTON CORPORATION.

Dallas, Texas.

## Telephone Man's View of Public Service Concern

(By J. E. Farnsworth, General Manager S. W. Tel. & Tel. Co.)

Upon the public relations of the Southwestern Telegraph & Telephone company depend the value to be placed upon the part this corporation plays as a citizen in every town and city wherein an exchange is maintained.

The lawyer tries his case before twelve men. The man who has charge of the public relations of such a company as this is trying his case in the greatest of all courts—before every man and woman who uses the telephone. And he is trying it largely upon the methods of operation. Some may think that publicity—public relations—represents a luxury, doubtful in its value, easily dispensed with and without definite result.

The truth is, that the business of the company depends upon its public relations, just as the business of any merchant depends upon the advertising he does the trade he commands by honest effort and the appreciation he is able to gain.

If this is so what we have heretofore considered as the vital principle in the telephone business—that of earning enough to survive actually depends upon something we have unfortunately recently overlooked, its public relations.

Going further, even this discounted unless we have the appreciation which comes from the right character of public sentiment.

Here is the very life of the company, its ability to profit, its chance for success or failure. The maintenance of proper public relations and the conduct of the publicity department is vital, because for all the cry of "service first," good service is barren of results without the appreciation of the understanding, the co-operation which comes when a company, as a citizen of a community, works side by side with every other citizen or individual of that community and works honestly for the general good.

**Mistaken Ideas Prevail.**

It is plain that too many who are ready enough to accept the principles laid down, are all too ready to carry

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

It's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion, the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of ointment, double strength, from Powers-Kelly Drug Co., and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength ointment, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

(Advertisement.)

## GETTING GRAY? USE SAGE TEA TO RESTORE NATURAL COLOR OF HAIR

says Sage and Sulphur Darkens Hair Beautifully and Ends Dandruff.

Hair that loses its color and lustre or when it fades, turns gray, dull and lifeless is caused by a lack of sulphur in the hair, says a well-known local pharmacist. Our grandmother made this best because it darkens so naturally, so evenly, that nobody can possibly tell it has been applied. Besides, it contains ingredients which take off dandruff, stop scalp itching and falling hair. No, it isn't a dye or even like it. You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur" and draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two it is restored to its natural color.

What delights the ladies with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur is that besides beautifully darkening the hair, they say it brings back the gloss and luster and gives it an appearance of abundance.

(Advertisement.)

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**For Sale—Real Estate.**  
**NATIONAL EXCHANGE INSURANCE & TRUST COMPANY**  
**WACO, TEXAS.**

**OFFERS THE FOLLOWING:**

100 feet on Mary street, between 15th and 16th. \$80.00 per front foot. This property is right in line for advancement and is a good investment.

**ARE YOU LOOKING**

for a real snug little home? If so, do not fail to let us show you the one we have on Cole avenue. This place is as well finished as most places of double the price asked for this. In fact, this place is modern in every respect. Price \$3,000.00.

8x165 feet on South Fifth street on which is a two-story residence. Price \$3,250.00. This offer is open for a few days only and is a snap for some one.

3 choice lots, highest point on Gorman street, for \$850.00 each. Owner will build on these lots to suit purchaser.

2 well located lots on Morrow street, \$900.00. Small payment down.

**WE OFFER**

a beautiful little home on 26th and Sanger avenue, 5 rooms and bath. This is well located and practically new.

One of the best located homes on West avenue, at a price that will sell it within a few days. If you are looking for a real bargain in a high-class home, do not fail to investigate this.

2 choice pieces of Franklin street business property for sale at a price that will interest any one looking for an investment.

Owner has authorized us to make a big sacrifice on 90 feet on Mary street property. This property is located right in the heart of the wholesale district and will make a first-class investment at \$275.00 per front foot.

**A SNAP.**

Almost new cottage of 6 rooms on Columbus street. Price \$4,000.00.

\$200.00 lots located near the car line with city conveniences are hard to find, but we have 24 well located lots on South Side, just one block from car line, for \$480.00. \$800.00 cash balance easy. This is an opportunity for some one to make at least 33 1/3 per cent on their investment.

An ideal home on North 15th street. East front, terraced lot, modern house of seven rooms, hardwood floors. Price \$5,500.00. Good terms.

An extra good corner lot on North 15th street, 6-room house. Price \$5,500.00. This is a good buy for a home.

One of the most choice homes in the city, located on North 15th street. \$2,000.00 cash balance to suit.

2 choice lots on North 17th for only \$2,500.00 each.

27 acres of fine truck land as there is in the county, well improved and within 3 1/2 miles of Katy railroad. This is an opportunity to purchase a suburban home at about half of what it is worth. Ask about this.

A fine dairy proposition. 100 acres 6 miles from Waco, well improved, good house, large barn and cross-fenced. Can be purchased now at \$25.00 per acre.

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**FOR EXCHANGE OR SALE**  
 The small gin plant, located in good community; will gin from 1900 to 2000 bales per season. Plant is in splendid condition. The right party can clear from \$3000 to \$4000 per season; prices low down and can be had in exchange for good property that is worth the money. See me at once.

J. B. WOODY,

Royal Hotel.

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—Ranch of 210 acres in Otero county, New Mexico, 4 miles from Alamogordo, level, mixed, black land, grows alfalfa, fruits and vegetables, 15 acres in cultivation. Balance fine grass pasture, all under 4 wire fence, good house, fine barn, 2 wells, 2 windmills, 2 steel tanks, one 40,000 gallon concrete reservoir, 10-inch well with 5 horse power engine. This ranch is covered with fine grass, all improvements are in good condition. It is an ideal home in a healthy climate. Clear of encumbrance; price \$4,000; will trade for stock of hardware or town property in good section. Texas concern, Chalmers Bldg.

TRADE—All kinds

rooms and city

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**For Sale—Real Estate.**

Edw. S. Klein. R. A. Burleson  
**KLEIN & BURLESON  
 REAL ESTATE**  
 111 S. 5th St., S. W. Phone 357, new phone 364.

We want you to read our ads and see the bargains that we offer from time to time. Do any of the following look good?

Five-room house, all well improved and located, right near the North Fifth street car. Lots 18x165; owner leaving town and will make a special price of \$2250. Wants \$1000 cash balance easy. Large house on S. 9th St.; lots 75x212 feet, east front and a good bargain at \$1600.

What have you to trade for one of the best farms in the county? We have the very place for a suburban home. It is only six miles from town and has 150 acres in cultivation. Owner will take some trade and will make price and terms right. We also have large place and 10 miles from town. Tell us what you have and want.

We have some splendid lots in both North and South Waco that we can make you good price on, and will build houses to suit.

Who wants to trade for a good 5-room house on corner at price \$2750? Owner will take some rent houses or vacant property.

We have a well-built house almost adjoining Waco Vista, and in fifty feet of the North Fifth car line that non-resident says for us to sell at once for \$1100. Will take \$400 or \$500 cash, balance easy.

We have five acres just on the edge of North Waco that is well improved and located, and which will cut up into an addition soon, that we can make a special price on.

We respectfully solicit a share of your business.

**KLEIN & BURLESON.**

**FOR SALE**—Twenty-one houses four blocks from postoffice; three railroad tracks; space for six more houses; largest tractable property in Waco for sale close to center of business. Pays fine dividend on price asked. If no houses were on property the land would be cheap at the price. Perrow & Perrow, office Adams Hotel, corner Fourth and Austin.

**FOR SALE**—My house, 1128 North Ninth, lot 50x165; 5-room house, all modern conveniences; price \$2250. For terms apply within or 1434 Bagby.

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Bountiful cotton and feed crops are assured in the Bishop country by the splendid rains. Farmers who are cultivating their lands for the second and third years, are counting on a bale to the acre, if present prospects continue. The farmers who are building up this rich section are, with few exceptions, experienced Texas black land farmers, who have come from Central and North Texas, to take part in development of this territory and reap good profits from their industry.

Here they have bought land at reasonable prices, as others are doing, and will sell soon; better hurry for a look at them.

We have a dandy little 5 room bungalow, located on south front corner lot, in the northwest part of town, which we are offering for a short time at \$2,500, on good terms.

We have some good city lots which we are offering to exchange for farm land near Waco. Phone us what you have to offer.

\$3,500 is the special price for a two-story, 6-room house near car line in south part; all conveniences, good terms.

**WILIE & CARPENTER,**  
 303 Amicable Bldg.  
 Phones 2223.

**ATTENTION, INVESTORS**—Tract black loamy land, one-half mile from oil well and pumping station; oil company's property joins for three-fourths mile; underlaid with coal and 12-foot vein of marl; has 3 springs of everlasting water. Two railroads join this land. Big money for somebody. Write for price. Ed L. Evans, Jewett, Tex.

**BEFORE buying or selling any real estate better see the Silcox Realty Co., Room 1, Prov. Bldg. We have an advertising department and can handle your advertising, large or small, in city or country. Phones old 401, new 29.**

**FARMERS FOR SALE**—black land belt, Johnson county, at bargain; prices on good terms. Jno. A. Jackson, Godley, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—200 acres black land, well improved, on the interurban, at only \$75 per acre. George M. Knebel, 706 Amicable Bldg.

**TRADE**—all kinds

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## Business Chances.

## \$200 Will

BUY a small business in Waco that is making net \$100 per month. J. B. Woody, 117 S. 5th Street.

I AM HERE to see you if you want to get unheard of returns on your money. A chance that seldom comes one's way. The investment is now paying 25 to 40 per cent. All the chance you take is in taking the time to call me for appointment. Ask for C. Fred Feris, State House.

WE WILL buy Amicable Life stock. The Waco Exchange, Phones, old 19, new 404.

SEE PAYNE & ETCHEMSON for anything in real estate. 405 Amicable, phones 1156.

FOR SALE—Greatest bargain ever offered. A money making proposition. First-class pool parlor, located in best part of city. Guarantees a good business. Long lease and cheap rent. Come or write at once if you want a bargain. Vincent Nicosia, 318 Austin St.

## Special Notices.

## LOOSE TEETH

CAN be tightened; write or call on Dr. Luzzi for proof. Primm Building, Waco, Texas.

ANY Photo or tintype enlarged free for advertising purposes at Lone Star Studio, 415½ Austin St.

ICE CREAM social to be given by the Ladies' Aid of the German Evangelic Zion church, South Eighth St., Wednesday, July 16, 1913. Public cordially invited.

WANTED—To advertise and get you good tenant for your vacant property. J. B. Woody, 117 South Fifth St.

REMEMBER WHITE CITY on your evening drives; cold drinks, cream and iced melons; all kinds of refreshments, first class groceries. W. C. Hadley.

IF IT IS made of wood, we can make it. Screen doors and windows a specialty. James B. Smith, old phone #89.

NOTICE to all furniture dealers: I make a specialty of resilvering mirrors; all work first class and prompt delivery. I pay the freight. Wm. Hill, 1603 Congress avenue, Houston, Texas.

WANTED—Your order for hauling your goods, moving your safe, machinery, or building material. Hunter Transfer Co.

WANTED—To do your lead water connections on Columbus st., also any other plumbing you may have anywhere. Flood Plumbing Co., 121 S. 8th st.

THE experience and practice is behind the "Boss" who looks after the shoeing. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 S. 8th St., phones 871.

"THE BEEST" in all kinds of repairing, painting, trimming and shoeing at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South Eighth street, phones 871.

ALL doubts removed as to the quality and style of the job when painted at Pat Hopkins' Shop on South 8th St., both phones 871.

IF ITS "quality" you want, "Uncle Pat's" shop on South Eighth street is the place to get it. Pat F. Hopkins, 115 South Eighth St., both phones 871.

FUTURES.

## New York.

New York, July 10.—Cotton futures closed steady.

Open High Low Close.

July ..... 12.19 12.20 12.12 12.12

Aug. ..... 12.19 12.29 12.13 12.12

Sept. ..... 11.53 11.55 11.47 11.45

Oct. ..... 11.43 11.50 11.39 11.42

Nov. ..... 11.37 11.45 11.34 11.37

Dec. ..... 11.33 11.45 11.34 11.37

Jan. ..... 11.45 11.53 11.47 11.47

Feb. ..... 11.45 11.53 11.47 11.47

Mar. ..... 11.61 11.66 11.63 11.59

New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 10.—Cotton futures closed steady at a net decline of 3 to 5 points.

Open High Low Close.

July ..... 12.49 12.43 12.40 12.40

Aug. ..... 12.01 12.04 12.02 12.00

Sept. ..... 11.53 11.59 11.55 11.56

Oct. ..... 11.52 11.59 11.50 11.51

Nov. ..... 11.52 11.58 11.48 11.49

Dec. ..... 11.52 11.60 11.49 11.52

Jan. ..... 11.61 11.66 11.63 11.59

Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 10.—Futures closed quiet.

July ..... 6.48½

July-August ..... 6.48

September-October ..... 6.40½

October-November ..... 6.20½

November-December ..... 6.16

December-January ..... 6.15½

January-February ..... 6.15½

February-March ..... 6.17

March-April ..... 6.18

April-May ..... 6.19

May-June ..... 6.20

June-July ..... 6.20

SPOTS.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, July 10.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices steady.

Middling fair ..... 7.34

Middling ..... 6.76

Low middling ..... 6.58

Good ordinary ..... 6.16

Ordinary ..... 5.76

Sales 8000 bales, including 7100 American, and 500 for speculation and export. Receipts 6000 bales, including 4300 American.

Too Exact.

(Winnipeg Telegram.)

President Wilson recently said of a statistician: "His figures are so precise that one begins to doubt them."

He is like the American sugar planter in Hawaii, who, taking a friend to the edge of a volcano, said:

"That crater, George, is just 70,000 years old."

"But why the four?" George asked.

"Oh, I've been here four," was the reply. "It was 70,000 when I came."

To leave both hands free while using a telephone a Connecticut inventor has patented a receiver mounted on an arm attached to the transmitter and so arranged that resting the head against it closes the talking circuit.

FRED STUDER CO.

Jewelers and Opticians.

507 Austin St.

—Adv.

IN COTTON MARKET

MARKET REMAINS FEATURELESS ENTIRE DAY-SHOWERS AFFECT PRICE.

Range Is From Three to Five Points Off at Start, but Close Is Up Because of Balkan War.

New York, July 10.—No fresh feature of importance developed in the cotton market so far as reflected by today's trading. Business remained comparatively quiet, and fluctuations were more or less irregular, but advances appeared to meet considerable realization, while in the late trading there seemed to be some local pressure on reports of scattering showers and lower temperatures in the southwest.

After opening 3 points higher to 2 points lower, the market sold about 3 to 5 points under the closing figures of yesterday as a result of realizing, but there was no aggressive pressure and the appearance of moderate buying orders in the hands of trade soon caused a rally. The failure of the official weather map to confirm private reports of numerous showers in Texas and Oklahoma and rather more favorable advices from the Balkans helped the upturn which carried prices about 3 to 6 points net higher. Offerings became heavier around 11:55 for October, however, and the market eased off in the late trading on expectations that tomorrow's weather report would be more favorable and rumors that the scattering short interest had been pretty well covered. Closing prices showed a net loss of 2 to 5 points, and were at practically the lowest of the day on the near post.

Reports from Houston that the first new bale of the season was received there today, about eight days later than last year, seemed to attract attention to the possibility of a light movement during August, and one of the trading features was switching of October shorts into the later months. Liverpool will remain closed until next Monday.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, July 10.—The price of cotton moved sluggishly within a narrow limit today. Little speculative feeling was in evidence and there was little business.

The one feature of interest was the receipt of the first bale of the new crop at Houston. It was forwarded from Cameron county, Texas, and was a week later than the first bale of last year. It caused a little selling because it was accompanied by the report that much cotton about to open and that in a few days many new bales would come on the market. The opening was steady, with prices unchanged to 3 points down, compared with yesterday's close on poor cables and the news regarding the Balkan situation. The weather map indicated that cool rains have fallen in Arkansas, which has been needing rain for some time and they stimulated selling of the new crop months. Little interest was taken in the old crops at any stage of the session. In the early trading prices went to a level 6 points under yesterday's close, but later the market recovered and toward noon stood 3 or 4 points over yesterday's last quotations. In the afternoon the market was dull. The close was steady at a net loss of 3 to 5 points.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, July 10.—Close: Wheat,

July 84½ 88½ 87½ 88½

Sept. 88½ 92½ 93½ 92½

Dec. 92½ 93 92½ 92½

Corn,

July 60½ 60½ 60 60½

Sept. 61½ 62 60½ 61½

Dec. 57½ 57½ 57½ 57½

Oats,

July 29½ 29½ 28½ 29

Sept. 40½ 40½ 39½ 40½

Dec. 42 42 41½ 42

Pork,

July 21.25 21.40 21.25 21.40

Sept. 20.97½ 21.02½ 20.95 21.00

Lard,

July 11.55 11.50 11.52½ 11.50

Sept. 11.62½ 11.70 11.62½ 11.70

Oct. 11.72½ 11.72½ 11.70 11.72½

Jan. 10.65 10.67½ 10.65 10.67½

Ribs,

July 11.80 11.80 11.80 11.80

Sept. 11.82½ 11.85 11.77½ 11.82½

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## IN LINE WITH SUGGESTIONS

Many of Mayor's and Officers' Recommendations Adopted—Others Are Killed.

If the recommendations of the charter committee are adopted, the new charter of Waco will contain the provision that the four city commissioners be designated by name, and their duties as such will be defined. The charter committee last night decided on this course, and adopted the following names to specify the title of each city commissioner: Finance Commissioner, Commissioner of Public Health, Fire and Police Commissioner and Street Commissioner.

The only change in name of the public officials to be provided for in the new charter is that changing the name of sanitary commissioner to commissioner of public health. This change was made after discussion, it being stated the duties of this office were so varied that the title should convey some meaning other than sanitary.

The measure also provides that when a candidate shall announce for office he shall designate the place or position on the commission to which he aspires.

### Follows Recommendations.

The change is in line with recommendations presented to the charter revision committee by the board of city commissioners. The recommendations were prepared by the mayor and all commissioners except Commissioner J. A. Littlefield, he being absent from the city.

Under the present plan, a candidate runs for a place on the commission and his title and duties are assigned by the mayor.

The committee considered as the business of the meeting the recommendations of the commissioners. These were lengthy and covered many important phases of the city charter. The greater number of these, however, had been passed upon by the committee. Others had not, and in many instances the recommendations of the commissioners were adopted.

The recommendation coming from the commissioners asking first that the charter provided be a commission charter.

The suggestion was made that the charter provide that all officers except the board of water commissioners and the board of city commissioners be appointive officers. This recommendation was not accepted.

### Polling Places Increased.

The committee decided to increase the number of polling places in the city, or rather to give the commission power to do so. To this end the charter was made to provide that there be not less than six polling places nor more than fifteen. There are six polling places now and the need of better voting facilities was stressed by the committee.

The committee also wrote into the charter the provision giving the mayor power to suspend from office any elective officer who may fail to carry out the duties of his office. This further power was granted commissioners to suspend any department employee who does not do his duty. The recommendation of the commissioners was to place this power within the mayor's hands. Instead, however, the committee favored giving the commissioners more power.

The committee also adopted a provision requiring all occupation licenses to be posted in a conspicuous place in the business house for which the permit is secured.

Present at the meeting were A. R. McCullum, chairman; E. E. Carroll, Louis Miguel, Forrest Goodman, Peyton Randle and Judge Marshall Surratt, attorney for the board.

## YESTERDAY WAS HOTTEST DAY

**Thermometer Reaches 106 Degrees in Shade—Heat Causes Much Suffering.**

Yesterday was the hottest July day in Waco for twenty-three years. The thermometer registered 106 degrees in the shade. Coming after several days of exceptionally high temperature, the heat yesterday caused much suffering, although no prostrations in Waco's vicinity were reported, with the exception of one case, which was pronounced a complication of overheat and heart disease.

With the breaking of the record for the month of July came a muchly appreciated relief, when, about 5 o'clock a cool breeze from the south brought a light shower and a decidedly lower temperature. Last night was the most pleasant in Waco for more than a week.

According to Dr. L. Block, weather observer, the spell is broken and cooler weather and showers may be counted upon.

## Local News Notes

George N. Denton, judge of the county court, is in Corpus Christi attending the state good roads meeting.

## NEGRO IS FIRST VICTIM IN WACO FROM HEAT WAVE

The extreme heat, coupled with a weak heart, caused the death of John Muse, a negro, yesterday at 1 o'clock. Muse, who was about 75 years old, died from an attack which seized him just as he stepped from a delivery wagon at 606 Elm street, East Waco. The man had been employed "doing chores" in East Waco Wednesday but was not working yesterday. He was riding on a delivery wagon with another negro and had just gotten off the seat, alight from the wagon when the attack came. He died before medical attention could be called.

Physicians summoned were of the opinion the man died from heat and a weak heart.

Muse had lived in Waco for perhaps forty-five years. He was an old-time slave and was well known by many white people here.

Justice J. J. Padgett conducted an inquest, but has not returned a verdict.

## PEERLESS TAKES IT OVER JAN. 1

### PROVIDENT DEAL IS EFFECTIVE FIRST OF YEAR—PLANS ARE BEING DRAWN.

Clarence H. Cox, president of the Peerless Fire Insurance company, announced yesterday that the Provident building will be taken over by the new purchasers January 1, 1914.

Under the terms of the deal that has just been closed, the new owners of the building will be given possession at that time. Until then work is to be pushed on the plans for remodeling the building. Architect Roy E. Lane having the working drawing under preparation. The new owners expect to make it an attractive office building, and to offer improved accommodations for the tenants now in the building.

The announcement of the purchase of the building created a great deal of talk during the day, and the officers of the Peerless Fire Insurance company and the Morning News were congratulated on the bird's eye. The substantial business men of the town look upon it as one of the important real estate transfers that have been made in Waco and believe that it means big development for that part of the business section of the city. Taking the remodeling of the Provident and the remodeling of the Metropole together, and the fact that the postoffice is located on one of the four corners of the street intersections, it has given added interest to Fourth and Franklin.

Others see in the big deal the great importance that comes to Waco as an insurance center. The growth of Texas companies in both fire and life insurance is being reported every year, and with this big deal Waco becomes headquarters in life insurance as it has already been in fire insurance since the Amicable skyscraper was located here.

## Trades Trip Time Card Announced

The following schedule has been announced for the Cleburne trades trip to be given by the Young Men's Business League July 24. Part of the trip will be made over the Katy lines and part over the Santa Fe. Standard equipment has been secured.

Leave Waco 6:30 a. m. Arrive at West 7:20 a. m.

Leave West 7:35 a. m. Arrive at Abilene 7:45 a. m.

Leave Abilene 7:55 a. m. Arrive at Hillsboro 8:15 a. m.

Leave Hillsboro 8:45 a. m. Arrive at Lovelace 8:55 a. m.

Leave Lovelace 9:20 a. m. Arrive at Itasca 9:30 a. m.

Leave Itasca 9:35 a. m. Arrive at Grandview 9:45 a. m.

Leave Grandview 10:05 a. m. Arrive at Conley 10:15 a. m.

Leave Conley 10:20 a. m. Arrive at Alvarado 10:30 a. m.

Leave Alvarado 10:50 a. m. Leave Cleburne 2 p. m.

Arrive at Cleburne 1:40 p. m. Arrive at Rio Vista 2:15 p. m.

Leave Rio Vista 2:30 p. m. Arrive at Blum 2:45 p. m.

Leave Blum 3 p. m. Arrive at Kopperl 3:14 p. m.

Leave Kopperl 3:30 p. m. Arrive at Meridian 4:06 p. m.

Leave Meridian 4:46 p. m. Arrive at Clifton 5:10 p. m.

Leave Clifton 5:30 p. m. Arrive at Valley Mills 5:51 p. m.

Leave Valley Mills 6:20 p. m.

Arrive at Crawford 6:40 p. m.

Arrive at Waco 8:05 p. m.

### AUTO HITS HORSE.

Police Looking for Car. No. 1564 and Driver.

A horse and buggy driven by a negro was struck by an automobile at Eighth and Austin streets at an early hour yesterday afternoon. The animal was badly injured and will probably have to be killed. The occupant of the buggy was merely scratched. The car was going out Austin street and the vehicle was crossing Austin at Eighth when the accident occurred. The police are looking for car No. 1564.

## STEPS BEFORE ENGINE AND HE IS GROUND TO PULP

### MAN KILLED BY KATY TRAIN IS BELIEVED TO BE H. SMITH.

A white man thought to be H. Smith, a laborer at one time employed by the city, was struck and instantly killed by northbound Missouri Kansas & Texas passenger train No. 8 two miles south of Waco at 3:44 o'clock yesterday morning. The man's body was ground to pieces beneath the wheels of the engine and several coaches.

Justice J. J. Padgett conducted an inquest over the remains at 5 o'clock in the morning and again later in the day took testimony of Engineer J. B. Loftin who was driving the train. The justice has not rendered his verdict in the inquest.

According to the testimony of the engineer the man deliberately committed suicide. His testimony was to the effect that the man was walking along the side of the track when he first saw him, but that when within about 100 feet from the engine he stepped into the middle of the track, and facing the onrushing train raised his arms above his head. Engineer Loftin said he blew the whistle and rang the bell, but instead of getting off the track the man knelt down on his knees and crossed his arms before his forehead. The engineer said he applied the emergency brakes. The man lay down flat on the tracks on his face and stomach and stretched his body out full length, with his head towards the train. The train passed over him before the brakes could bring it to a stop.

According to the engineer, the train was running at about eighteen or twenty miles an hour. The identity of the man has not been thoroughly established. There were no papers or letters in his clothing to assist the coroner in the search to establish his identity. A laundry mark "151" was the only mark on his clothing. This mark was traced to the Artesian laundry where it was said a man giving the name of H. Smith used to stay.

The unique form of entertainment was suggested some time ago by President W. J. Mitchell of the aerafrters. With A. D. Adams as chairman of a capable committee, the event was arranged. The different teams who spent the first part of the week on the street selling tickets, disposed of 562 entrance permits.

Mitchell acted as chairman. Briefly he explained the nature of the entertainment, outlining what had been accomplished for the good of Waco and Texas at the Baltimore convention and driving his points home with strength and humor. By the time he introduced the first speaker, Mayor J. H. Mackey, the original audience of 562 had swelled to nearly twice that number.

**The Mayor's Speech.**

In introducing Mayor Mackey, the president of the aerafrters paid compliment to his administration and to his readiness to advance Waco. Mayor Mackey said:

"There is an explanation for everything. I have been invited to explain to you in three or three minutes the reason for this fast association of the citizenship of Waco at Cotton Palace Park this evening. My friends, we are here to do honor to the bright wide awake, big hearted, philanthropic, progressive men who composed the Waco delegation at the national ad men's convention at Baltimore—the men who did things by that number."

"These were the men who without money and without press gave so freely of their time and best energies for Waco; the men whose magnificent zeal and superior generalship challenged the admiration of the whole convention and enabled them to score a new victory every day; the men who at the smallest cost created the most favorable and lasting good for their home city of any delegation present at Baltimore."

"Intemperance, we are grateful to you, we are proud of you, and are thankful that we are standing with you in the halo and gladness of this evening, realizing that with such men as those who composed the Baltimore delegation looking after our interests that it takes no stretch of imagination to see Waco teeming with her hundred thousand souls; with her sky line of smoke stacks, trimmed with myriads of dinner buckets."

"Yes, gentlemen, all Waco loves you and is glad to honor you this evening, and as parting word let me say to you that when you go hence, if you should go to a warmer place than you have in the hearts of the Waco people, may the good Lord have mercy on your souls."

Following Mayor Mackey's speech, Mitchell read a letter he had received from the president of the Dallas Ad Club, congratulating the Waco division upon the splendid showing its delegates had made at the convention city and en route. He paid high tribute to the enthusiasm displayed by the Waco Adfrters, and the Baltimore delegation was pleased to tell the visitors from the Central Texas metropolis. The city of Dallas, he said, stood ready to assist the local club whenever its support might be needed.

**Hoffmann Talks.**

"Heretofore, I have not thought much about Republicans—fact is, I have always hated to think much about them," President Mitchell said when he introduced W. H. Hoffmann, president of the Texas Cotton Palace. "But I want to say I have changed; I think your postmaster is all right in every respect now. I never could understand why he was a Republican, but the manner in which he presented Waco's invitation to the president to come here in the fall and open the Cotton Palace reconciles me to Republicanism."

Mr. Hoffmann is as follows: Active, H. A. Demmick, N. Fowler, Tom Womack, Albert Yeates, S. W. Robertson, John Dyer, honorary, M. H. Lane, Ralph Glaze, Alva Beyan, George N. Denton, D. Smith and John Manvel.

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